UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

CARMELO HERRERA, :

Civil Action No. 11-0734 (SRC)

Petitioner, :

v. : ORDER

PETER K. LAGANA,

Respondent. :

Petitioner Carmelo Herrera has presented for filing a Petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 and an Application to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1).

In support of his Application to Proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u>, Petitioner has submitted an unsigned certification from the Business Office of Northern State Prison, which reflects a balance of \$450.25.

IT APPEARING THAT:

Local Civil Rule 81.2 prohibits this Court from granting <u>in</u> forma pauperis status to any petitioner whose prison account exceeds \$200;

IT IS on this _____ day of _______, 2011

ORDERED that Petitioner's application to proceed <u>in forma</u>

<u>pauperis</u> is hereby DENIED; and it is further

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ORDERED that Petitioner must pay the \$5.00 filing fee within 30 days of the date this Order is entered or the Petition will be deemed withdrawn and the Court's file will be closed without further notice.

Stanley R. Chesler

United States District Judge